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Hongkorg, April 18, 1900.

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Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, 1900, the following resolutions were

carried as of the 2nd July next,

to the Credit of Capital Account.

the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or hefore the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

And Nolice is also given that, in second-ance with Atticle 31 of the Company's

Articles of Association, interest will be

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To elect a Committee.

Hongkong, April 25, 1900.

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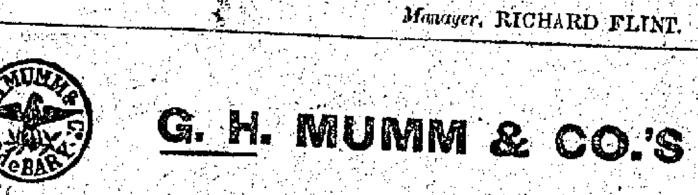
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4.30 p.m. -Meeting of Peak Church.

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5.15 p.m. Public Lecture, by Mr H.

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BIRTH. At No. 8, Love Lane, Shaughai, on 24 April, the Wife of A. W. BURKILL, of a

At Chefoo, on the 20th April, Mr Paul Gener, in his fifty-first year, of pneumonia. 23-The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail. HOMORONG, MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD :- Conch, March, 6; Benlomand, Anne, 9; Sarator, 13; Verona, 16 Canton, Arlandeary. 23; Alexander, Shongtung, Taurus, 27 ; Patrochus, Pyrrhus, Socotra, Abbey Holme, 30 ; Indrani, Gisela, Sulahedji, April 3; Diomed, Aker, Roma, 6; Ellrickdale, Hamburg, 10 Inaba Mera, Agameranon, 12; Salarie, Halleurat, 17; Indus, Ulysses, Min. Minterne, 20; Antenor, Benalder, Such-St. Mary, Almond Branch. 24; 1 Kamokara Mara, Moyane, Freiburg,

Cilchas, Paramatte, 24; Sado Mara, ley shall retain the position of Commander- mile handicap finished very close in farour homeward :- Ocylon, April 6; Savoia, 20; Konig Albert, Orestes, Teenkai, 27.

ABRIVALS AT HOME. . . April 27, Sydney, Annum, Babelsberg. Mails.

the GERMAN MAIL dated Berlin 2nd expected hore on or about Tuesday, the 1st May... The P. M. Co.'s s.s. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL left Yokohama

on Saturday, the 28th April, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th May. &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, 17th April. he C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan

noon, the 19th April. The Imperial German Mail s.s. Prinz Heistrich left Shanghai on Safurday morning, the 28th April, and may be

morning, the 1st May. · Steumers Expected. Kobe, via Moji for this port, on the 25th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd May. The Ben' Line str. Bedarig, from London, left Singapore on the 24th April for this port. The H. A. L. steamer Sambia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 24th April, and may be expected here on or about the 30th April.

The N. P. Co.'s s s. Abergeldie has arrived at Yokoliania, and sailed for Hongkong on the 24th April: The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Tacoma on the 26th April.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Braemar srived at Portland, Oregon, from Japan and Hongkong, on the 25th April. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Duke of life, has The B.a. Arratoon Apar, from Calcutta

left Singapore for this port on the morning of 28th April: The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia arrived at Share List. Tacoms on the 26th April. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Goodiein sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 26th April.

Latest Advices. The H. A. L. steamer Sarnia, from Ham-28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India | Electric, 112, buyers; and Green Island, arrived at Shanghai at midnight on Friday, the 27th April, and left on

Saturday, the 28th April, at 8.30 p.m. for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive on Monday, the 30th April, at 8 a.m. The O. S. S. Co,'s s.s. Diomed left Singapore on 28th April, and is due Hongkong about 3rd May.

Appointments.

Public Works Department is also notified in poem several months ago. the Cazette.

Mahommedan Boys' Club. the principal events and winners were :- last night, on observing a tremendous glare Long Jump, S. Hateen (15 ft. 2 in); 100 in the sky in the direction of Aberdeen. Capt. Gywne, mominated by Mrs Morri's Yards Handicap, D. Rumjahn, owes 3 It was exceptained that the reflection was Mr Johnson, nominated by Mrs R. yds.; High Jump, D. Rumjahn (4ft. 10 in.); caused by the burning of two big grass Mr Moxon, nominated by Mrs Moxon. 3 600 Yards Handicap D. Rumjahn scratch; stacks. The bre brigade turned out but . One and a Quarter Mile Race; for all Throwing Cricket Ball, D. Rumjahn; 300 before they were able to extinguish the China ponies; weight for inches; as per Ling, scratch; Quarter-mile Hundicap, S. caused. Hatsen, scratch; Quarter-mile Hundicap for Non-Moslews, Wong Shul Cheung, 20 yards; Moslem Chillenge Cup (half-mile), A. R. Kadar; Consolation Raco, J. Run-

W. J. Saunders 25

Linstead and Davis 25

A.R. Marty.... U. Nerregua & Co. J J. dos Remedios & Co..... Shewan, Tomes & Co..... 25 Ho Tung G. Fenivick & Co. 10

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Notes by the Way. . The Dallas Company are expected from Manila in a day or two.

It is reported from the North that Sir Claude Macdonald has again been siling.

During the forty-eight hours ending 30th April, 12 new cases of plague were reported, and 8 deaths.

There were 416 European and 163 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 231 European and 2,297 Chinese to the Museum during the week ending 29th

The Queen before landing in Ireland asked for and wore a spray of shamrock. Her progress through Dublin was one long triumph uninterrupted, and marked with the greatest enthusiasm.

We would call the attention of idents to the notice of the Water thority concerning the hours when the intermittent supply of water will be given different districts of the city. It has been arranged that Lord Welse-

November, if Lord Roberts has not then splendid programme. The ladies' nominareturned from the South African campaign, tion potator race was productive of much

The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Hamburg, with the King of Sinm, died suddenly on April 11 of cholera, at Bangkok. The Ong Yai 27th April, at daylight, and may be is said to have taken little or no part in Wizard faltered, and Carbie forged shead to public affairs, and has scarcely been seen the winning post amid cheers. Mr Hart outside his Palace walls for many years past. He was born on January 14, 1857.

The steam-launch Breing, belonging to The O. & O. Co.'s a.s. Boric, with mails, I the Norddeutscher Lloyd, was sold by Mesers Hughes and Hough on Saturday added; winners at any official meeting this Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the for \$3,600. The buyer, was Messrs Bismarck and Co .- We note that one of our 7 lbs; first prize, presented by A. Babinglocal hunches has changed her paine to the ton, Esq.; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd saves stakes. usual ports of call, on Thursday after- Canada, and she looks well in her new

The closing performance of the Adexpected here on or about Tuesday Delroy Company took place on Saturday night, and was well attended. With the exception of the Bioscope item, which was The N. Y. K. 8.8. Tamba Man left only partially successful, all the other parts Mr Flower's Bushwood, 11st 5lb........ of the programme were enthusiastically received and seemed to give unqualified pleasure to those present. The Mahatma is as mysterious as ever. We hear the Company now proceed to Shanghai.

The Return of deaths in the colony for the month of March shows that 23 of style. Three runs. First prize presented the European and foreign community died, 17 from the civil population and five from the military; while deaths among the Chinese amounted to 503, including 366 in Victoria (of which 124 were in No. 2 Disfections accounted for 164 deaths, including Hongkong on the 28th April, at day- five from the European and foreign com- Mr Gresson's Corbic, 11st 11t

list are noted after the hour of correction : Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 308 % prem. =510, sellers; Dock, 495 % prem = | Mr Anderson's Sca Fog, 11st 4lb...... 8743.75, seilers; Wharf, \$80; Humphreys', -burg, left Singapore for this port on \$11, sales : Jelebu, \$121, sellers ; Great Eastern, 574 cents, sellers, Hongkong

The Handy Man. We have received a copy of this very | Capt. Richards' Pilgrim, 11st 71h popular poem, by Harold Begbie, in pamphlet form, which has been published at Home (price 6d.) for the benefit of the Mr Johnson's Yellow Dwarf, 10st 12lb. sailors and soldiers disabled in South Africa. The appointment is notified of the The little book is neatly got up, and con-Hon. H. W. Trefusis to be Acting Aide-de- toms two illustrations, one by Caton Wood-Camp to H. E. the Officer Administering ville and the other by Everard Hopkins. the Government. Mr. C. H. Gale's ap- The publishers are Lamley and Co., 1, Expointment as Assistant Engineer in the hibition Road S.W. We reproduced the

Fire at Aberdeen. At the athletic sports of the Moham- The inhabitants at the Peak were medan Boys' Club on Sunday afternoon, somewhat alarmed about seven o'clock, time in, with all three potatoes in the Yards Handicap for Non-Moslems, Li Sik flames, damage to the extent of \$200 was

The Report on the Health and Shuttery Condition of the Colony for 1809 Mr Hart Buck's Desespoir, 11st 41b ... shows that the estimated population was 259,310. The births were I,132 and deaths The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice 6,181, of which 1,434 were from plague. Memorial and Nethersole Bospitals beg The birth-rate was 4.3 per 1,000 as against to acknowledge with thanks the following 4.7 in 1898; the death-rate 23.8 per 1,000 | weights over 11st. 7lbs.; first prize predonations to the funds of the Hespitals :) as against 22,30 in 1898. The desth-rates sented second prize, \$20. of the different races were :- Whites 12.5 per 1,000 (16.2 in 1898); Coloured 28.3 (33.6 in 1898); Chinese 24.4 (22.54 in 1898, the increased mortality being due to Mr Burton's Sydney, 11st 7th....... plague). In the Return of Statistics of Population there seems to be a serious capor. The number of inhabitants for 1896 is given at 254,400. There were in 1899 1,132 births and 6,181 doubs, 110,448 immigrants and 61,075 enugrants. Yet the increase, of population is given a 4,310 only, Mough births and immigration Cive an excess of 44.524 over deaths and man Thot's bether than marrin 're an'

CYMKHANA.

Saturday, April 28, 1900. Committee :- W. A. Cruickshank, Esq., the Hon. C. P. Chater, C. M. G., R. M. Gray, E.q., M. Grote. Esq., Capt. E. L. Berger, H.KR., T. F. Hough, Esq., The Hon. J. J. Keswick, the Hon. F. H. May, O.M.G., J. McKie, Esq., G. C. Moxon, Esq., G. H. Polts, Esq., F. J. Walwyn, Esq. R. W. F., Capt. Des Vooux, R.E., Capt. Loring, R.A., Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman, Commander Plenderleath, R.N., W. J. Gressor, Esq., and Hart Buck, Esq. Judges :- M. Grote, Esq., Hon. J. J. Keswick and R. M. Gray, E.q. Handicapper :- The Hon. O. P. Chater, C.M.G., and J. Mckie, Esq.

Starter :- T. F. Hough E.q. Timekeeper :- G. H. Potts, Esq. Clork of Scale :- Lt. Col. The O Gorman, D.A.M.G. (a.) Hon. Tremurer :-- W. A. Cruickshank,

Hon. Secretary :- Capt. Loring, R.A.

The gymklana season opened on Saturday at the Raco Course, when the promoters were favoured with Queen's weather. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen and a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. Mr Rounseville Wildmin, Consul for the United States, was successful in carrying off with his Thutle premier honours in the mile handicap and the mile and quarter mees. These were both capital races. The halfin-Chief of the British Army until after of Mr Potts Toesia. The tent-pegging was fun and excitement and 'hard luck' was a feature. The steeplechase was admirably The Prince Ong Yai, elder brother of contested. Wizard, ridden by Mr Johnson (the most successful jockey of the day), led the whole way, closely pressed by MrGresson's Corbic. At the last jump, however, Buck was fortunate to have his two Walers placed first and third in the last race. By kind permission of Col. the Hon. R. H. Bertle and Officers of Royal Welch Fusiliers, theband of theregiment attended. Half Mile Race for all China ponics : weight for inches as per scale, with 7 lbs

season 5 lbs extra : subscription griffins of any year and bona fide polo ponies allowed Mr G. H. Potts's Tocsin, 11st 11lb..... Mr G. H. Potts' Demon King, 12st 01h

(Mr Gresson) 2... Mr Johnson's Yellow Dwarf, 11st 3lb... Unique Rose, 11st 8lb. (Mr Waltyn)

Mr Hart Buck's Descspoir, 11st 13lb (Mr Hart Buck) -Pedigree, 11st 8lb ... Capt. Trofusis's Rascal, 11st 81b

(Capt. Trefusis) 0 Mr Anderson's Paradox, 11st 71b....... (Mr Anderson) 0 Lieut. Sempill's Jim Crack, 10st 9lb ... (Mr Keyes) 0 Tent Pegging; points for pace and

by J. Mickay, Esq. 2nd Prize, entrance Captain Bland Mr Moxon...

Steeplehase; for all China ponies; over usual course; weight for inches as per scale; provious winners of any steeptrict), and 42 in the Harbour. Chest Af. lechase 7 lbs added. First prize presented

by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. 2nd prize, Mr Johnson's Wizard, 11st 111b Mr G. H. Potts' Domon King, 11st 71b (Mr P. A.Cox) 3 The following alterations in our share | Mr Walwyn's Landsknecht, 11st 5lb ... Lieut. Sempill's Orinoco, 10st 10lb

(Mr Andergon) O Mr Cruickshank's Charger, 11st 4b..... (Mr Cruickshank) Mr Brutton's Bundelere, 11st 1b One Mile Handiery; for all China ponies. first prize presented by the Hon. C. P.

Chater, C.M.G.; second prize \$20. Mr R. Wildman's Thistle, 11st 7 lb ... Mr G. H. Potts' Tocsin, 11st 2lb...... Mr Hort Buck's Impahla, 18st 81b...... Mr Gray's Tube Rose, 11st 41b......

Ladies' Nomination; each competitor to start from a post 100 yards up the course and ride to the lady who nominates him, take one putatoe from her each time, return and drop it into his bucket. Should he fail or the potatoe not remain, he must dismount put the potate into the bucket, and mount without assistance. To win, first past the winning post third bucket; three prizes from the Gymkhar is

griffins allowed 7 .lbs.; winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra; first Prize presented by R. Shewar, Esq., second prize, 820. Mr R. Wildman's Thistle, Lat 91b Mr Hermann's Minor, 10st 1'2lb...... Mr. C. H. Potts Pirate King, 11st 41b (Mr Gresson) 0 Capt Richard's Pilgrim, 11st 7lb...... (Mr Walwyn) Half Mile Race; for Walors; catch Mr Hart Buck's Flemington, 11st 71b... Mr Vyeyan's Lyonesse, 11st b.... Mr Hart Buck's Randwick (Mr Cruickshank)

Mr Moxon's Paddy, 11st 7lb Mr Higgon's Jonathan, 11st |b..... (Mr.P. A. Cox) - Kitcheuer, List 71b (Mr Anderson) 0

Comican (weening): She relused mean' bruk me heart ' Casey: Tush breskie yer had.

'CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE

H.M.S. 'TERRIBLE' AT SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 30, 1 p.m. On Friday, H.M.S. Terrible arrived here from Colombò. Captain Percy Scott and the officers and men are being warmly fêted. The cruiser leaves on Thursday for Hongkong

IWe are glad to hear, and so will the entire Community of Hongkong, that arrangements are being made to give a fitting reception to the Officers and men of H.M.S. Terrible in this Colony. They deserve to be well received .- ED. C. M.

AFFAIRS AT WEIHAIWEL Sir Frank Swettenham, K.C.M.G., has

been commissioned to report on the condition of Weihaiwei as our second naval base in the Far East.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 27th April. THE WAR:

Methuen is still at Boshof. where the enemy is opposing him. Boers seem to be midway between Boshof and Kimberley.

by a well-conceived turning movement and is now advancing towards Thabanelm.

THE QUEEN'S TO TRELAND-HONOURS.

Baronetcies have been conferred on the Mayors of Dublin and Belfast, and th Mayors of Cork and Londonderry have been Knighted.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CANADA. opposite Ottawa, and only the Cathedral and twenty houses remain in Hull. Th fire crossed the river to Ottawa, where huge number of sheds, factories, foundries and 2,000 dwellings were destroyed. Many £2,000,000.

The fire is supposed to have broken out | unanimously. in the large establishment of the Eddy Match Factory, which has been twice proviously burned down. The factory advertisement used to read-'All matches are made in Heaven-this is not true as more matches are made in Hull than anywhere else.' With the exception' of a brick basement, the houses are almost entirely constructed of wood-hence the enormous loss of property and Large numbers of homeless people. The fire was evidently carried across the river by lighted insurance companies the loss will most likely full almost entirely on the L'ominioù | fire offices,—En. C.M.]

London, 28th April. GENERALS SIR CHARLES WARREN. Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Governor of Griqualand West.

THE WAR.

The Times correspondent at Blowmfontein, 26th inst., says there is little chance of inflicting effective punishment our the fleeing commandoes.

- Lord Roberts reports from Bloernion. tein, 27th inst., that General French has reached Thabanchu with cavalry, and met Generals Ian Hamilton and Smith Dor rien's brigades there. The enemy is still holding the eastern outlet of the town, from which Generals French and Hamilton are proceeding to expel them. General Rundle is eight miles to the south of Thabanchu.

THE WAR.

JOTTINGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

President Kruger has convinced the Boers that 150,000 foreign troops have already landed at Delagon Bay, and that they are proceeding to the aid of the re-

Mr Herbert Gladstone, M.P., speaking at the National Liberation Federation meeting at Nottingham, said that the British fing must wave over the whole of South

It is stated that the Boors have received thirty guns some of which are big, baving been landel at a West African port as machinery, and have travelled for three months overlind to Pretoria.

Lord Robets shelters the surrenderers in his military camp. He now awaits thicker uniforus for the troops owing to attacks of pucknomia, before sweeping the country northwirds and eastwards.

The railway he in his rear is strong! guarded. It is stimated that 40,000 of his troops will sortly be able to advance northwards and estwards. H M S. Monah has sent a contingent

of Bluejackets to bemfontein. Lord Roberts, itis reported, is urging the garrison at Making to persist in their defence until the midle of May, and Colonel Powell has annunced that this will be possible if economics rigidly obsurved. President Kruger impeaking at General Joubert's Funeral desired he attributed the defeats suffered to the Bosrs to the ramment wickedness pivalent throughout the Republics, and state General Joubert's last words were 'My per country, what will become of it.'

the marvellous benefitserived from Cod Liver Oil in wasting disease is due to the potent altermice principles. These are found

Steams' Wine of CodLiver Oil overtex the weakened digervo organs of Opinion in the Cology, and the provision of Commons, that China had granted the whom, Mr Gradville Sharp, we all miss here is wilely imitated. Insust, on having the patient. Increases weightndstrength, certain checkson Opinta smuggling, brought right of navigation and the inland to-day. Mr S'sayp was a regular actendant STEARNS' the original and salest remody Sold by all Chemists. Wholale and Red in a Bill for this purposes. The Chamber waters to foreign weakels. it was at these meetings and we always, listened for giving instant relief. Wholasale and tail from A. S. Watson & Co. List. Concession with much interest to the trembant oxpress. Hetal from A. S. Watson & Co., List.

HONGRONG CHAMBER OF COMMER E.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL PEPRESENTARIY.

A special general meeting of the members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon at the Chamber of the Council to nominate a gentleman to serve as representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council during the absence of Mr Whitehead from the Colony, Mr R. M. Gray presided. Amongst he others present were :- Hon. J. J. Keswie, Messra H. Smith, A Haupt, N. A. Siebs (Com. mi tee), R. C. Wilcox (Secretary), Hon. C. P. Cha'er, C.M.G., Messes F. Maitland, D. R. Crawford, J. J. Francis, Geo. L. Tomlin, D. W. Craddock, D. Gillius, G de G. T. Veitch, M. Watson, D. Haskell, J. Mackay, J. H. Lows, R. L Richardson, C. S. Sharp, A. M. Marshall, W. Danby, Ho Fook, A. J. Raymond, A. holton Hooper, Murray Sewart, F. Urbig, D.

M. Moso, E. W. Rutter. The notice convening the meeting liaving business of the meeting.

Gilmour, G. H. Potts, G. C. Moxon, D.

Mr Keswick said-Mr Chairman and gentlemen, the letter from His Excellency Major General Gascoigne administering the Government, as you have heard, renders it necessary for us to elect someone to represent the Chamber in the local Legislature in room of Mr Whitehead who has gone home on a well-carned holiday. It will perhaps be a little difficult to find anyone of so continuous energies as our worthy representative Mr Whitehead, who during

the long period that he has represented the Chamber in the Council has been untiring in his efforts in the public good. I would Colonel Ian Hamilton has expelled the propose to you, gentlemen, as a fitting enciny from a strong position at Israelspoort | successor to Mr. Whitehead the name of Mr Herbert Smith, the representative of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, who by his well-known independence of united and general abilities well qualified to represent this Chamber in the Legislative Council. The interests which he represents are large and varied, and I do not think that we could elect anyone bester fitted to represent the Chamber than Mr-Herbert Smith. I have very great pleasure, therefore, gentlemen. proposing Mr Herbert Smith for election as a fit and proper person to represent the Chamber of Commerce on the Legisla-

I tivo Council of Hongkong. The Chairman said -Mr. Keswick has left very little for me to say in seconding the A great fire has taken place at Hull, | nomination of Mr Herbert Smith as the representative of the Chamber on the Council. His position in this Colony undeniable. I have had the pleasure serving with him on the Committee of this Chamber for a great many years, and I can testify to the great interest he hosalways taken in the affairs of the Chamber I will thousands have been rendered homeless | therefore not take up any more of your and the damage amounts to unwards of time, but proceed at once to second the nomination of Mr Herbert Smith.

The nomination of Mr Smith was carried

post, I now declare this meeting finished.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. .The annual general meeting of the mem-

bers of the Chamber of Commerce was held

immediately afterwards, Mr R. M. Gray After the necessary preliminaries,

development of Trade they are undoubtedly trade of the Port from this disease is in Capada having been pointed one by the an element of good in their own sphere and, chormous. The revival by the Canton agent of the Canadian Pacific Bailway, for that reason, will always commond atten- Government of the farm for the collection your Committee have addressed the local tion. The past year can hardly be called of the Lekin in Kwang-tung naturally led | Logornment on the subject, all dasked His one of great progress generally in China, al- to expectation of all the abuses, which | Extellency to being the matter to the though many schemes have been hatched attended the last monopoly, and the notice of the Secretary of State for the and some of them have made some strides Chamber accordingly addressed Her Ma. Colonies. Already some trade has been

forward, but, on the whole the result is jesty's Consult at Conton on the sub- diverted from Hongkong in consequence clinappointing and not up to sanguine antici- ject. Mr. Mansfield, with his usual of this omission, and in the future such a pations. In Hougkong, however, we have promptitude, had already made a protest drawback might have a far wider effect, so Auso for commutablition in the extension to the Viceroy against the establishment it is to be hoped that this matter will soon of our bourdaries to embrace a con of the Lekin Farm, and, although that be rectified. You are aware how fully we eiderable addition of territory which Official did not admit that the Farm was have been represented on the Legislative. will prove a most valuable acquisition an infringement of Treaty Rights, he i sued Council by Mr. Whitehead, who deserves to the colony when it has had time to stringent orders against any abuse of their our thanks, and is now on a well-carned find the benefit of a complete system of position by the farmers, apparently with | holiday, and in whose place for the time heroads and thorough police protection, which some success. The principle of these ing we have just elected Mr Herbert Smith. it should be the object of this government monopolies is, however, distinctly opposed. In tegard to the Secretar ship, I cannot to provide as soon as possible, so as to give to the spirit of the Treaties, and their spicak too highly of the care and encouragement to the Natives in the Hin- establishment cannot be too strongly depre- attention given to the affairs of the terland to raise produce of all sorts for our cated. That ancient grievance-it is a Chamber by Mr Wilcox, whose work, markets, and to Native capitalists to estable quarter of a century old the levy of pre- as I have before remarked, is steadilish industries under the wais of the British ferential duries on Junk borne cargo by the 15 increasing and requiring more and Flag, with the advantage of free circulation Hoppo of Canton, has sgain come to the more time and attention. (Appleuse) and without customs duties. We did not from and drew from this Chamber a freely The general committee has dwindled down entur into possession without a struggle, and strong appeal to Her Majesty's Repre- to five representatives four of its members but as one outcome of this want of faith on sentitive at Pekin. Your Committee upon baving recently gone homes three of them the part of the Chinese Authorities result. this occasion, as a last resource strongly with the intention of returning but Mr ed in the abandonment of the idea of leave recommended the abolition of the dual McConochie, who has rendered valuable ing the City of Kowloon in their han' , system of Customs in the Two Kwang, and service on the committee for many years, the temporary trouble resulted satisfac. Mr Bax Ironeide (then in charge) admitted will I understond gentain at home. It torily in the end. The inevitable result of that it would go to the root of the evil, but will be for you to day to elect a new the handing over of this territory was the was himself naturally unable to move committee as well as a chairman and vicewithdrawal of the Chinese Costonis stations | directly in the matter. He laid the sugges- | chairman: The remaining members of the no the new borders, and it became a quest tion, however, before the Foreign Office. Joutpung committee have agreed to serve tion in what way the Hongkong Authorities and, I sincerely hope that whom a con- logal if elected. The roll of meinbers has could reasonably assist the Chinese Govern-trement time arrives, this grain of mustard gone on increasing I am glad to say, no loss ment in the protection of their revenue out | seed will develop into a goodly tree, and | than 15 new monbers liaving been elected der the change of circumstances. As you are produce that fiscal rejoin which as an badly since last meeting, who election you will Steatns' Wine of Cod liver Oil [Aware, this Government, contemplating the needed. When it was given out with great be asked to confirm directly. We have lost thus rendering it no long necessary to establishment of Bonded Warehouses for solat by Lord Curson, in the House of three during the year, two by death, one of

march with the times, this side of the ly to the Hougkoug Government the in-

Mr Herbert Smith and - Mr Chairman Law Courts, the site for which was decided

to keep this point constantly in view. Gen- quenco of the representations of this pine felands. A copy of the new Provisional tlemen, I thank you, and shall Chamber in the year preceding. The ef. Thriffand Regulationshus reached this Chamendeavour to justify your confidence. (Ap- forts of the Chamber to amend the Mer- berfrom the Acting British Consulat Manila The Chairman-In congratulating you were less successful although a few of its was circulated amongst the members most upon the election of Mr Herbert Smith. suggestions were adopted. The principal interested in the trade with the Phillipines, than whom there is no one better for this suggested alterations, which were the out- but so far we have only received one or come of the careful consideration of ships two replies. There can be no doubt that ping experts, were dismissed as imprac the duties levied by the American Authoripreforing to listen to the opinion of its posed by the Spaniards, and the general own advisor. On the other hand, atten- opinion, I believe, on the part of shiption having been directed by the Chamber owners and masters is that the Customs to the fact that certain goods hitherto not | Regulations are even more stringent and regarded as dangerous were included in that obstructive. I understand however that category in the Dangerous Goods Amend- there is a probability of the early departure

that these goods should be continued to be soon to enquire into and institute a per The Chairmon said : Gentlemen .- I pro- excluded from the list, this suggestion was manent system of Administration for the pow that, in accordance with our usual cus- adopted by the Government. I have Philippines in place of the Military rule tom, the Report of the Committee and the already referred to the Arms and Ammuni- hitherto necessitated by circumstances, and Secretary's Accounts, which have been in tion Amendment Ordinance, which was it is to be hoped that their recommendayour hands for some days, be taken as read very strongly criticised by those interested tions will move towards less onercus taxa-Our report exhibits no diminution from in the trade and also by the public and the tiens and regulations, which will assist in past years in the number of subjects with original draft of which, on the representa- stead of interfering with the natural exwhich we have to deal and, indeed, rather | tions of this Chamber, experienced consid- | passion of the trade of these fertile islands. tends to show that the business of the evable modification before the Bill was At the Philadelphia Congress held last Chamber is steadily increasing in quantity, passed. Last year we were subjected toull October, which was a great success and and at the same time in importance. The the restrictions and annoyances of being calculated to have valuable results, among amount of work done, however, needs no declared an infected port, which continued apology from me. The voice of Commerce through the summer months, and it is a is making itself beard every year with subject of great regret that we should find greater outplusisall over the world whether ourselves in a similar predicament again are well worth attention. The apparent

it be by Chambers of Commerce, or Con- this year. The problem of how to succeed resses, and as long as these bodies are in stamping out the plague bas still to be lirected by those engaged in Commerce, solved, although amelioration can undoubt- in the list of Colonies and Depenand only concern themselves with a alters | edly he secured by strong sanitary mea- | descies of the Empire entitled to the which actually affect the continuance and sures. The loss caused manually to the benefit of the British Preferential Duties

view could be as readily secured by make pretation placed upon the regulations by ly opincide with them. I have again to reing the Morehants Godowns into Bonded the Imperial Chinese Custom, but this is i muck on the still improving financial posi-Warehouses, by keeping an account of all unfortunately the case and, as far as the line of the Chamber. As will be observed Opium actually discharged in Hongkong. West is concerned, foreign stonners there by the statement of accounts, our Reserve and also by furnishing the Chinese Customs not benefited in the least, and the executive amounted at the end of the year to with particulars of all permits issued for pectual development in trade from the \$10,000, and I am glad to inform you than the export of Opium. In further desire to opening of the Wal runys of South China this has since been increased by the addiprotect the Chinese Revenue an Or to Steam Navigition has not been realized tion of \$2,000, taken from the balance at dinance has been passed amending the This has naturally caused great disappoint credit, and placed on deposit at the Hong-Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, by ment and loss to the large shipping Come kong & Shanghai Bank. We have had no which great restrictions are placed upon panies who have been induced to construct opportunity of making use of the Planacle the Export of Arms and Ammunition, craft specially for the River Service and Rock Fund. Having now touched upon somewhat; it is to be leared, to the who have appealed in vair for a reasonable most points dealt with in the Report, before detriment of the trade of the port in interpretation of the Regulations, which proposing its adoption, the committee will these articles, but the measure is certainly would enable them to benefit by the so, be glad to hear remarks on these or other an honest endeavor to set fairly to the called Concession. I trust that agitation subjects on which any members present neighbouring Empire. The circulation in upon this subject will be kept up in Parlia. desire to express opinions. (Applause.) this colony of subsidiary coins of the Can- ment and claewhere until the Chinese There being no questions or remarks on ton Mint became a subject of complaint, Government are induced to set up to the the report by members, the Chairman movand was brought by the Chamber before spirit of the arrangement instead of to the ed that the Committee's report and recthe notice of HE, the Governor, who letter only. A further interference with retary's accounts be passed, appointed a committee to enquire into the the development of trade in the Two

anyone accepting them as money in this to increase to such an extent that now it done by our Committee and very able colony, while there were insuperable has become so organized that it will re- Scoretary in the past year. Our Chairman objections to any legislation making it quire extensive measures to success, has just now referred in particular to a few illegal to be in possession of them, and if fully cope with it. The attention of of these questions of interest to us from ample supplies of Hongkong subsidiary the Chamber was first called to which I would point out the abolition of coins were always obtainable no hardship the subject by the attack on the Silk the dual system of Customs in the Two need be entailed on any one. From a trade in districts not far from Canton, Kwang coupled, of course, with the perusal of the Report, you will and a telegram was despatched a olition of piracy-and the mavigasee what this Chamber has been early in August to the London ton by foreign seamers of the been read, the Chairman intimated the actively endeavouring to impress, General Chamberflof Commerce pointing Inland waters of China. upon the public, the Imperial Government out the unsettled state of the pro- I think, and most important for us here, and the Telegraph Companies concerned, vinces, the unreliability of the Viceroy, and I hope that during the current year we the importance of securing a reduction in the interference with trade, and the may see these questions in a fair way to be the tariff of charges for Telegrams between need of more gunboats to protect our satisfactorily settled. Our chairman has the East and Europe, and with some hope interests on the West River. We have to also referred to our financial position which of ultimate success. The question is to be thank the London Chamber for at once it is pleasing to see is so sound. rought up by our representatives at the bringing the matter before the Foreign these few remarks, I beg to second the forthcoming Congress of Chambers of Com- Office, but I regret to say that the only out- adoption of the report and the accounts. merce of the Empire, to be held in London come was the placing of the old Treed. | The report and accounts were unaninext June, when no doubt, some cours of and a torpedo boat as a reinforcement to mously adopted action will be recommended or some decision the little Bandpiper on the West River, The Chairman proposed the confirmation

> world should be in cheaper communication adequacy of such a force to do anything to by cable with the other. I maybere mention | really stem the evil. I think it most un- A. and C. Telegraph Coy., Ltd., Messrs that, at the same congress of Chambers of fortunate that the Home Government did McGregor Bros. and Gow., Mr D. Haskell, Commerce of the Empire, it has been ar- not see fit to take a serious view of the Mr R. C. Wilcox, Messra L. Sculfort and ranged that Sir Thomas Jackson and the matter, instead of practically merely look- Co., Messis Banker and Coy., Messis Hon, T. H. Whitshead, who have kindly ing on, and doing nothing substantial to Wendt and Coy., Mr. L. A. Lovy, Messrs consented to represent this Chamber there, assist in preventing this crying ovil from Nervegue and Cov., Dr. Jordan, The will also put forward resolutions on the reaching its present proportions. The Deutsche Asiatische Bank, The Imperial subjects of the Navigation by Foreign latest stage is that all steamers are recom- Bank of China, Messrs Hotzs Jacob and Steamers of the Inland Waters of China mended to keep to one particular Channel Coy., Messrs A. Price and Coy. and of fresh Marine Surveys in Eastern of the West River entrances which can be Seas, the latter of which I think it, will be specially protected from pirates. This I generally conceded is much required. I think is the most eloquent illustration of now come to a subject which has been a the present condition of the West River theme of considerable discussion, not to Delta which could be desired, and you will my complaint, for several years, and thet doubtless look with much interest for the is the working of the Hongkong Post Office. effect of the combination between our It is a question which nearly touches us Naval Authorities and the new Viceroy M. Marshall, C. S. Sharp, N. A. Siebs and all, but which, in spite of all that has been which wo are told will put adown A. Haupt. said and written, has not advanced many the present unfortunate state of things. stages towards ideal perfection. The fact Although the question of the revision of is that, although we can give credit to the the Treaties on the point of Tariff is not management for having done is best dure included in the correspondence of the past ing the past yelr, the accommodation of year. I think that a few words now on the this department is admitted by every one subject would not be out of place. We to be wretchedly inadequate, and the lave the word of our Minister in Peking staff, in my opinion, is quite insufficient. That no active movement is taking place on

The consequence is a defective service this question, and that before mything is which cannot be expected to improve until | done those most deeply interested in it will the conditions are altered. When t at be consulted. I do not see myself how time will arrive it seems impossible to anything can possibly be done until the say, as the construction of a new whole fiscal arrangements of China are Post Office is being indefinitely postponed, altered in such a manner that we know for Messrs C. Ewons, A. H. Mannell, S. Rusor at any rate will probably be delayed certain the exact duties which will be paid. until the construction of the projected new With that guarantee there would be, I am sure, no concesition to a fair increase in the and gent lemen. I am deeply sensible of the upon years ago, but on which not a single Tariff, which after all would probably leave honour which you have this day done me, pile for the foundation has yet been driven. foreign goods better off in that respect than and the firm I am privileged to represent, Whether this is caused by the denuded they are now under the present scale of in unanimously electing me to act as your state of the P.W.D. or for any other rea- duties, the indefinite inland toxation (quite member on the Legislative Council of the son, I really thenk that upon a subject of sgainst our Treaties), and possibly in these Colony. Icannot but beconscious that the such ergent public injustance the Govern provinces a Blackmail tax as well. Until eulogistic remarks so kindly made by ment should take immediate steps, to have the collection of provincial taxes is merged Messes Keswick and Gray are but indiffer- this matter rectified. Various points of into the business of the Foreign Customs I ently deserved, but you may rely upon my legislation came before your Committee do not know in what direction there is the best efforts to voice and to worthily uphold last year. The Pier-Ordinance was spass dislightest possibility of any reliable guarthe interests of this influential Chamber by the Government to enable them to lantee being forthcoming. Another quesand of its members. Holding a decided raise the rents of Piers and Wharves, but tion not dealt with in the Report, but of opinion that our policy should be to deal I am glad to say that the increase first con- no small interest to this port, is the Cuswith commercial matters only, I shall hope templated was greatly modified in consections in the Philip it will not be necessary for me to read them for your acceptance. Now, Sir, I would noncommissioned officers and men. The

chant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance through the Colonial Government, and this ticable or unnecessary, the Government lies are practically the same as those imment Ordinance, and the suggestion, made from the United States of a Civil Commis

other interesting points brought forward, our representative Mr Townsend dwe t strongly upon this subject and his remarks comission on the part of the Deminion Minister of Customs to include Hengkong

M. Richardson said-Gentlemen, after question, of which I was a member. On Kwang has been the outbreak of lawless- reading the report issued last week and going into the facts this committee found, ness and piracy under the misrule of the hearing the speech by our Chairman, we Champeaux, L. Rerindongue, J. Thurburn, that, although no doubt considerable incon- late Vicoroy, who was probably the worst must, I feel sure, each one of us, acknowvonience was caused by the influx of Canton refer these provinces have Ind for many ledge that in one way or another we have tokens, there was no legal obligation on years, and who allowed this state of affairs received a measure of assistance in the work

adopted. It is imperative that, in order to although this Chamber represented strong of the election of the following fifteen new members viz.--

Mr W. S. Bailey, The Eastern Extension Mr Herbert Smith seconded. Carried.

The election of a new Committee was then proceeded with and the ballot resulted in the election of Mr R. Gray. (Chairman) Hon. J J. Keswick (vice Chairman), H. Smith, H. M Bevis, R. L. Richardson, A.

This was all the business.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

At noon to-day an extraordinary general neeting of the shareholders in Humphreys. Estate and Finance Company, Limited was Hart Buck presided, and there were present and W. C. Taylor (Secretary).

or Articles of Association bondonted by the Regulations approved by this meeting and pupils, past and present, which, for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof.

Mr Rustomjee seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried. The Chairman-That is all the business of the meeting. There will be a confirmatory meeting to confirm the resolution already passed, notice of which will be duly given in the newspapers.

> LAWN TENNIS. CEICKET CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of the ties in the Cricket Club Tournament :--CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round - Griffin beat R. B. John son, 6.0 6-0 (retired). Humphreys best Anderson 6 2, 62, 6-2, Third Round-Grittin bent Humpbrey 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Langhorne beat Cox 3-6, 5-7

Tios to be played May 2: Griffin Langhurne. SINGLE HANDICAP AT CLASS. Third Round-Humphreys (receives 2. wo. Anderson (scratch) scratched. W Ou (owes 2-6) but Dencon (15) 6-3, 14 6-3. Cox (1-6) beat Slade (owen 1-6) 3-6

6-3, 6-3, Pinckney (owes 15-1) beat Lang. horne (owes 154) 6.3, 64. To Play Pinckney v. Cox, May 2. SINCLE HASDICAL . B CLASS. Third Round-Hooper (scratch) beat Gedge (owes 2-6). Johnson (ores 15) best Williamson (owes 15,1) 6-1, 6.2.

Pemberton (ores 15) beat d'Almado e Castro (scratch), 6-4, 0-1; To Flay-Tuck v. Ward, April 30. VETERANS' SLAGLE HANDICAR. Pinckney (ower 30) beat Potts (owes 15 DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Second Round-Pinckney . Mackay

(owe 5.6) best Griffin v. Langhorne (owe

Third Bound-Wei On and Carre (soratch) beat Glison and Strong (5-6), To pay Potts and Deagan (scratch) to Cox and Johnson (3 6) May 1. Yests and Williams (5.0) v. A. and H. Humphreys (on a 2-6), A pril 28. PEGPESSIONAL PATES.

To Play- Hooper and Newton a H. Humphreys, April 30; Pinckney and Carro v. Griffin and Langhorne, April 30.

to the Government that the objects in would be turned to calerce by the interestation of the views, even it we did not unlike. Hongkong,

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

PRESENTATION TO DR BATESON WRIGHT. Dr G. H. Bateson Wright, the much esturned headmaster of Queen's College, in doing so you have suployed very kind was to day made the recipient of a hand- expressions, and I am afraid I ought in some testimonial at Queen's College, on the eccusion of his approaching departure on holiday by the German mail steamer duty and have endeavoured to do so, but it Print Heinrich. There was a large attend-

present, of the old Government Central School and of Queen's College, I have the honour to prosent on their behalf and on behalf of myself-being an old Central School boy-anaddress for your kind acceptance. The address is somewhat short and concise, and it is not in the usual flowery and laudatory style, because in it we have only expressed our sincure and heartfelt sentiments and we have purposely left out all conventional, exaggerated and empty compliments. We wished simply to convey to you publicly our great appreciation of your energetic labour in the cause of education among the Chinese of this Colony, and of your successful management during the past eighteen years of such an important Government institution as Queen's College with its thousands of scholars. In this building hundreds of Chinese youths are trained annually under your personal supervision and tuition, and when they go. forth into the world they are enabled thereby to take a more active and intelli gont part in the multifarious offices of this part of the globe. I really do not know what the various local Government offices would do without having this excellent institution to draw upon for its annual capply of cierks, interpretors and translators; nor can I imagine the dreadful inconvenience that mercantile houses in Flongkong as well as in the Treaty Ports, the Imperial Maritime Customs and the Chinese Government itself, would experience if the supply of educated boys from this College were importance of your labour are infinense. and that you have worked with unvarying success from year to year, netwithstanding the many difficulties that were in your way, who have any acquaintance with the workout in 1882 to take charge of the Government Central School you had no easy task before you, as you had to carry on the work of one whose high moral character, whose defatigable labour had already placed the school in a very high standard of efficiency, We are happy to bear witness, however, that through your unromitted care and exertion, that high standard has been numerated and in several respects has

even been improved upon. This address. Sir, contains our written testimony, and we venture to ask you to accout it us a tokon of our high esteem and respect. In hold in the offices of the Company. Mr presenting this address, I wish to thank you have constantly shown to them, and also on tomjee, H. Humphreys, Capt. R. Farquber, behalf of the boys for your extreme kind. same progress in the future as they had meeting has been convened for the purpose of passing a resolution that new Regulations | ported by that of your good lady, Mrs Company. I may explain that this is a amongst the pupils immediately under your It gave one a sense formal meeting and what is passed to-day care-but among all classes of Chinese resi. in this for distant colony of the British will have to be confirmed at a mosting to dents in this Colony. We present you with be held in not less than fourteen days this address, Sir, meaning to accompany to defend the colony against attack. Sir from this date. As you will have seen by it with a piece of embroidered silk, but John Carrington who was budly applauded. the advertisements of the meeting, any as a work of art of that kind takes shareholder wishing to read the new regul. some little time to finish, we will when it very strong indeed. The establishment

ations can do so by coming to this office, so is finished forward it to you in England of the company was three officers and 38 you. The only radical changes in the conclude my short remarks by wishing present strength of the company was four offi-Regulations are that our firm instead of be. that you and Mrs Wright will have a very cors and 37 non-commissioned officers and ing Governing Directors of the Company pleasant toyage home and a very pleasant men. The company was formed in May or become General Managers and will be holiday. We hope that you will acquire June of lest year, so that really they here assisted by a Board of Directors the first new health and vigour and return to us not yet 12 months old, and yet as the result being Mr. He Tung, Mr. Creasy Ewans soon and work amongst us, with renowed of the drill season which had just expired and Mr J. S. Van Duren. As this after energy, and continue the good work which it appeared that there were four officers ation necessitated a great number of alter. you have carried on before with even more efficient and 35 of the non-commissioned ations in the Articles, we have thought it success then you have over attained. I officers and men. (Hear, hear.) He advisable to have entirely new ones so, I will now call upon Mr Cheung Tsoi to read, thought Captain Bland, the Adjutant will now propose: That the new the address of the Chinese masters and of the Corps, whom they all respect-

Mr Choung Tsoi read the address as

To G. H. BATESON WINGHT, Esq., D.D., Queen's College, Houghong. Sir, On the occasion of your approach. which they had attained during the past ing departure, we, the Chinese Masters and drill season. The company was not quite Pupils past and present of the old Govern- up to strength, being one man short. It sment Central School and Queen's College, was a good thing not only to be up to

without expressing to you our great appro- they knew, in the case of a Volunteer unit ciation of your indefatigable labours in such as theirs there were always claims on Hongkong in the cause of Education, Briefly reviewing your career in this drills now and then, and it was desirable to Island of Hongkong, we remember that on have some supernumeraries. He would urge your arrival, in 1882, you were Acting them to ondeavour to get 15 or 20 more men Inspector of Schools as well as Head- to join them. All the young men in the master of the old Central School

The Central School was found to be too might induce them to join (applause). small to accommodate the increasing Captain Bland, in responding to the number of students, and in its stead toast of 'The Army and Navy,' said that was reared its palatial successor, the in regard to C Company he was never Queen's College, where the good work more surprised than to see the way the begun and carried on in the old build. company came out in the last examination ing, has been continued with distinguished of non-commissioned officers for efficiency, success. The number of pupils has more and the way in which the corporals and than doubled during the period of your bombardiers acquitted themselves. - Subso-

Colonial Secretary, has publicly stated that had it not been for the educated Chinese was entitled as the winner of the Gubbay. whom he was able to employ when the New Cup. During the evening songs were Territory was taken over last year, the given by several members of the company, Government would have found itself in Mr. A. M. Fair accompanying. The serious difficulties; and in every part of dinner was voted by all present a great China, hut especially in this Colony of success Hongkong and in Canton, is apread an army of well-educated and flourishing business men who owe their success in life to The Boxers. the training they received at your hands. In order to senist the pubils in their studies. you prepared a number of books which are reported to have gone from Peking in sound educational value, and the Oxford Local Examinations which you have foster-

well equipped for the battle of life.

ed hero have been a great factor in the scholastic life of the Colony. To your subordinates in the College you have ever been helpful and police and to them also, as well as to the pupils, you have been not only a dignified superior and a learned master, but the kindest and most symmathetic of friends. You are now about to proceed to England to enjoy a well-carned holiday, and Wir trust that Mrs Wright and yourself will return to us with renewed health aid victor; and that you will long be spared to preside over Queen's College, which for the

Sir, yours obedient servants, Here follow algoritures.

last 18 years you have directed so wisely

and so well - We have the honour to be.

sion of teaching and by your love for this large and important institution of which I have the honour to be in charge. You have, however, been so good as to make allusion to myself personally, and, honesty to say, expressions too kind and far in excess of my merits. I am bore as a public servant. I am expected to do my is highly gratifying to me to be publicly Ance of masters and past and present endeavours. The prosperity of this College depends upon the efficiency of its shift. It has been my good fortune to be supported Dr Ho Kai said-Sir, at the request of by excellent masters English and Chinese, the Chineso masters and pupils, pust and

the first instance prompted to this action

by your high estimation of the profes-

With regard to the latter it cannot but be a nintter for surprise that your after year, I might almost say mouth after month, steady, hardworking Chinese boys of sufficont attainments are ready to step into the gaps on our staff. Both Dr Ho Kai and tho address itself referred to my wife and the interest she has always taken in the College. On her behalf I thank you, and I would like to add that have been indebted to her for encouragement and advice in many times of perplexity. I will not detain youlonger but beg once again to thank you most heartily for this handsome address, and will conclude by echoing Dr Ho Ka's sentiments, that if I am permitted to return to this Colony. I may return with renewed strength and vigour, and assisted by the masters and with the co-operation of the boys, we may have a greater measure of success than in the past. (Applause).

VOLUNTEER DINNER.

On the motion of Dr Ho Kai, three

cheers were given for Dr and Mrs Wright.

"C MACHINE GUN COMPANY, The first annual dinner in connection with C' Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was hold at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening. Captain G. H. Potts, officer commending suddenly stopped. The magnitude and the unit, presided, whilethere were present as guests Lieut.-C.1. Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G. (Commandant of the Corps), Capt. Bland, R.A. (Adjutant), Hon. R. must be a matter for congraculation, and D. Ornisby, Mr A. Redger, East Point, Mr A. M. Farr, Sergt. Milligan, R.A., and ing of this College. When you first came Sergeant Keeting, R.W.F. There were also present Liouts, Underwood, Stewart and Duncan, Sergt.-Major Rodgor, Sergts. King, Smillio and Bay n and about twentygreat shilities and learning and whose in- guaners, etc. After dimer and the usual loyal and patriotic toast. The Queen, the Chairman on behalf of the Company presented Sergt. Keeting with a gold albert and appondage, the latter suitably inscribod. Sergt. Keeting, he said, was with then when the Company was first formed. He had started them and put them to the right about, and, he was sure, they all regrotted that it was through ill-health that the recipient of that token of their esteem and regard had to give up being their on bolish of the Chinese assistant masters instructor. Sergt, Keeting returned thanks for the great kindness and courtesy you for the gift, remarking that he had not the least doubt that, if 'C' Company made the G. F. Williams, A. S. Kelly, E. R. Millar ness to and sympathy with them in their done in the past, they would soon be at the daily work and study. In fact, Sir, we all top The Chairman proposed The Visitors' The Chairman said-Gentlemen, This regard you as a friend more than as a and Han R. D transby responded, remarksovere task-master, and your kinchess, sup- ing that it was pleasant to find that all the young men, in the colony Wright, has made many friends not only had come forward as Volunteers. Crown to find so many of the colony ready

said he found C Company going od-(applause) and whom they all admirch - (applause) - would agree with him that that was an excellent report. He would round them that this was a record to live up to,-not to fall back from. They had their work cut out in the future to maintain the efficiency feel that we cannot allow you to leave us strength but to be a little over, because, as nien which prevented them from attending Colony were not volunteers, and they Headmastership, and every year large quently the prizes which have been comnumbers of Chinese youths leave the College Deted for during the season were presented. Sergeant Bevan getting the volley-firing The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, prize presented by Lieut, Stewart, and Gunner Baldwin the medal to which he

The China Incette says .- The Boxers have been welcomed near and far for their Protingfu direction and now muster about 10,000 strong there. They are located. chiefly outside the southern gate of the city, and great alarm was felt as they issued placards and threatened an attack on the 20th April

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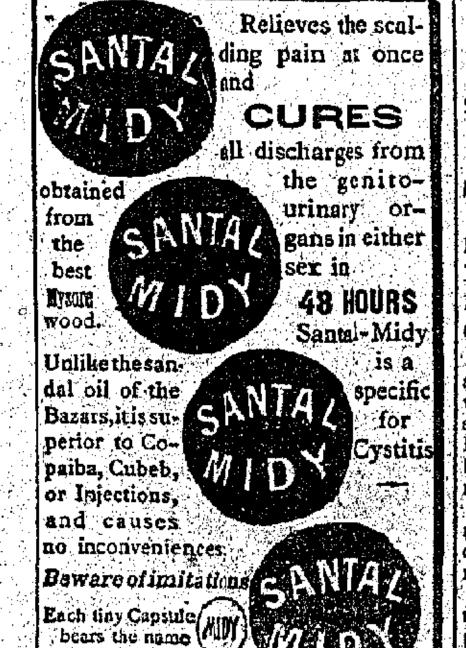
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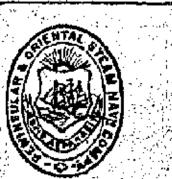
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Hongkong April 28, 1900.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1900.

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PROPOSED SILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Hongkong Maru, (via) S'hai, N'saki, Kobe, Tuesday, May Inland Sea, Yoko- | 8, at Noon.

hama and Honolulu). Vippon Mari. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, May Kobe, InlandSea, Yo- / 31, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu) merica Man, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Torubay, June Kobe, InlandSea, Yo-26, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu)

THE S. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KO INL AND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONG LULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th May, Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
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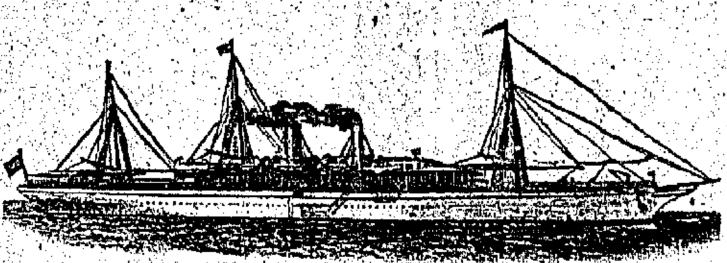
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